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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith an Application Data Sheet indicating the correct priority information for the above-identified application. In particular, the application claims priority to U.S. Application No. 60/129,131, filed April 13, 1999.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed document be entered into the file of the above-identified application. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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